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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 October 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by the Secretary-General

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 3

Report of the Security Council (A/54/2) [11]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects: introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64, 65 and 67 to 85

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/54/INF.1)]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [90] (A/54/87, A/54/63-S/1999/171, A/C.4/54/L.2*)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Daúl Matute (Peru), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C/2/54/L.3 *(item 105)*

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Macroeconomic policy questions [97]

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Giovanni Brauzzi (Italy), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.2 (External debt crisis and development) *(item 97 (e))*

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.3.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [114] (A/54/18*, A/54/98, A/54/299, A/54/347)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [115] (A/54/98, A/54/118-S/1999/633, A/54/326, A/54/327)

   Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.10

2. Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [107]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/54/L.3, L.5 and L.6

3. Advancement of women [109]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/54/L.13 and L.17/Rev.1

4. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [114] (A/54/18*, A/54/98, A/54/299, A/54/347)

5. Right of peoples to self-determination [115] (A/54/98, A/54/118-S/1999/633, A/54/326, A/54/327)

   Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 169 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor (A/54/380 and A/54/406)) and 130 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: Report of the Secretary-General on the developments relating to the issue of overpayment of mission subsistence allowance and compensatory time off and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/1023 and A/54/418))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 119 (Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Development Account: Modalities for operating the Account) and 125 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/54/11))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [158] (PCNICC/1999/L.3/Rev.1, L.4/Rev.1 and L.4/Rev.1* (French only), A/54/ 98)

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 40 (b)

Informal consultations facilitated by the delegation of the United States of America on the draft resolution on agenda item 40 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 21 October, as well as on Monday, 25 October, and Thursday, 28 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 21 October 1999

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on preparations for the third session of the Conference of the Parties for the Convention to Combat Desertification)

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(briefing, in collaboration with the International Fund for Agricultural Development, given by Mr. Per Ryden, Managing Director of the Global Mechanism of the Convention to Combat Desertification)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the International Year of Older Persons)

1.45 pm.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(draft resolutions on renewal of the dialogue and developing human resources for development)

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(draft resolutions on World Solar, Convention Biological Diversity Programme, Implementation of Agenda 21)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES GROUP

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be an informal meeting of States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention *today*, 21 October 1999, at 9.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Workshop

The UNITAR/UTA/WTO Workshop on International Trade Negotiations will take place *today*, 21 October 1999, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations will be held on a Third Committee draft proposal on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action *today*, 21 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

The potential co-sponsors and interested delegations will hold a meeting on the First Committee draft resolution on illicit trafficking in small arms, *today*, 21 October 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of potential co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on small arms, organized by the delegation of Japan, *today*, 21 October 1999, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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There will be an open-ended meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Transparency in Armaments), organized by the delegation of the Netherlands, *today*, 21 October 1999, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic (MINURCA) will be held *today*, 21 October 1999, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 October 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). In the event that room S-226 is occupied at that time, the briefing will take place in the Security Council Quiet Room.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 22 October 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The Committee on Relations with the Host Country will hold its 199th meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda will be as follows:

1. Draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1999/CRP.1)

2. Other matters

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The 1999 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 2 November 1999, and on Wednesday, 3 November 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973; fax: (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open from Monday, 25 October, to Tuesday, 2 November 1999.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Mr. Just Faaland, Chairman of the Committee for Development Policy, will hold follow-up discussions on the report of the Committee (E/1999/33) and brief delegations on the future work programme of the Committee on Friday, 22 October 1999, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

In addition, M. Patrick Guillaumont (France), a member of the Committee for Development Policy, will hold follow-up discussions with delegations (including any national experts who wish to participate) on the proposals of the Committee for the revision of the criteria for the identification of least developed countries, on Thursday, 28 October 1999, at 11 a.m. (conference room to be announced).

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

List of speakers

The third session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention will take place from 15 to 26 November 1999 in Recife, Brazil. The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held from 22 to 24 November 1999. Statements at this segment will be open to Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies with representation at the appropriate level. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 6 minutes.

The list of speakers for the special segment on 22 and 23 November is now open in New York. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for this segment are requested to contact the office of the Secretary of the Conference of the Parties (Ms. June Chesney; tel.: (212) 963-5742; fax: (212) 963-5935).

A list of speakers for other statements by Parties and observers in the Plenary during the first week of the session will open in Recife on Monday, 15 November.

The provisional agenda and the organization of work contained in document ICCD/COP(3)/1 can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site at the following address: http://www.unccd.de

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Informal briefing

At the request of interested delegations, H.E. Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, will hold an informal briefing on the latest developments in the framework of the Convention and give an update on the preparations for the Third Conference of the Parties (Recife, Brazil, 15-26 November 1999). The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 26 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETING OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be meetings of the Group of 77 of the Third Committee *(on racism and racial discrimination)* on Friday, 22 October 1999 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of interested States on First Commission draft resolution under agenda item 76 (General and complete disarmament), organized by the delegation of Canada, on Friday, 22 October 1999, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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There will be a meeting to pay tribute to the memory of the first President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Mr. Julius K. Nyerere, on Monday, 25 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

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There will be a meeting, organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of Parliamentarians attending the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 25 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by Dr. Najma Akbarali Heptulla, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Council. All Parliamentarians are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Tuesday, 26 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the plenary draft resolution on the follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons, originally scheduled for Friday, 22 October 1999, at 10 a.m., have been rescheduled and will take place on Monday, 25 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Informal consultations on draft resolutions related to agenda item 40 (a) (Law of the sea) will be held on Friday, 22 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Delegations interested in obtaining reporting material on agenda item 40 (Oceans and the law of the sea) are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea at the following address: http://www.un.org/Depts/los

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, 4 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, 5 November 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 29 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 October 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

35th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/54/2) [11]

The representative of the Russian Federation, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/54/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Ukraine, Mongolia, Ireland, Indonesia, Colombia and China; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; the representatives of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kuwait, Lithuania, Australia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Slovenia and Cuba.

Programme of work

The attention of the General Assembly was drawn to document A/INF/54/3/Add.2, which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly. It was further announced that the lists of speakers for items contained in document A/INF/54/3/Add.2 were open.

36th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/54/2) [11]

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Tunisia, Germany, Brazil, Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Senegal; H.E. The Honourable Dubem Onyia, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; and the representatives of Mexico, Canada, Namibia, South Africa, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Argentina, Myanmar and Italy.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Conclusion of general debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, the Czech Republic, the United States, Sudan, Nepal, Canada, Iraq, Haiti, Andorra, Pakistan, Mexico (Report of the Disarmament Commission), and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 12th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [90]

The Committee continued its general debate on the agenda item and heard statements made by the representatives of Belarus, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Cuba, Mexico, Mozambique, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Pakistan, Croatia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cyprus, Brazil and Guatemala.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to the following amendments to its programme of work:

Agenda item 100 (a) would be taken up on Friday 22 October, with the exception of the report of the Secretary-General on international institutional arrangements related to environment and development (A/54/468*), which would be introduced on 2 November together with item 100 (b).

Agenda item 97 (a) would be taken up on Monday, 1 November, and agenda item 97 (b) would be considered on Monday, 15 November.

The progress report by the Director of the Staff College at Turin would be taken up under agenda item 102.

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* To be issued.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [99]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

(d) Human resources development

(e) International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues

(g) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador, Kenya, Uganda, Iraq, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Mongolia and Haiti.

The Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Council made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the sub-items.

THIRD COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Advancement of women [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolutions

A/C.3/54/L.13

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Algeria, Barbados, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, Georgia, Guinea, Honduras, Iraq, Madagascar, Mongolia, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Ukraine and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/54/L.15

The representative of Mongolia, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Benin, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan and Sri Lanka, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/54/L.17

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Bhutan, Cyprus, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, New Zealand and Slovakia, introduced the draft resolution, and drew the Committee's attention to revisions to the text.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [107]

International drug control [108]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Kazakhstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Thailand, China, Turkey, Qatar, Kyrgyzstan, San Marino, Fiji, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Trinidad and Tobago, Cameroon, the United Arab Emirates, Haiti, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the items.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Note: The summary of the 11th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/203).

SIXTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Establishment of the International Criminal Court [158]

The Legal Counsel of the United Nations orally reported on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/105.

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court made a statement.

The representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Norway, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Australia (also on behalf of the following members of the South Pacific Forum: Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu), Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Cameroon, the Russian Federation and Cyprus spoke.

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Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1999

1787th and 1788th meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [8]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Morocco (CCPR/C/115/Add.1).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Chad (20 October 1999)

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Signature: Chad (20 October 1999)

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Austria (17 October 1999)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Tunisia (19 October 1999)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 21 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Disarmament Week

The Department for Disarmament Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament (New York), will hold a series of panel discussions to take place during Disarmament Week of 1999 (21-26 October 1999) in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. *Today*, 21 October 1999, there will be two panels: at 10 a.m. on the theme "The Comprehensive Test-ban Treaty, The Chemical Weapons Convention, The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention: Status Reports" and at 3 p.m. on the theme "Space Weapons, Anti-Satellite Weapon Tests, Missile Defences".

The third panel will take place on Friday, 22 October 1999, at 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, to discuss "The New Agenda Coalition, The Tokyo Forum and Other Initiatives to Reduce Nuclear Dangers".

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United Nations Day

On the occasion of the celebration of United Nations Day, a concert will take place on Friday, 22 October 1999, at 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The concert will be a tribute to "Duke" Ellington on the 100th anniversary of his birth and a celebration of his service as Music Ambassador to the world. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will host the event.

The Concert will feature the Duke Ellington Orchestra with George Duke as Musical Director, and the Billy Taylor Trio. The evening will also feature such famous performers as Nancy Wilson, Eartha Kitt, Gregory Hines, Bobby Short, Lena Horne, Jerry Butler, the Esther Marrow Gospel Singers, Dianne Reeves, Grady Tate, Kenny Burrel, Take 6, The Dells, Marcus Printup, Ernie Andrews, Jon Hendricks, and others.

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Special event

In connection with the celebration of United Nations Day, Mrs. Nane Annan will take part in a special event for children, "When you wish upon a star", on Saturday, 23 October 1999, at 10 a.m. on the Visitors' Plaza. The event is co-sponsored by the Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the Walt Disney Company. There will be live appearances by characters from Disney animated films, and by young actor Haley Joel Osment. The Disney characters and Mr. Osment will present Mrs. Annan with a time capsule that will contain wishes and dreams of children around the world for the new millennium. Mrs. Annan and Mr. Osment will be the first to place their wishes in the capsule. Following the event on the Visitors' Plaza, there will be free screenings of the film "Pinocchio" at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, for children of delegates, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations.

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Photography exhibit

The photography exhibit entitled "Images of the Twentieth Century", from the Florentine photography archives and the Museum "Fratelli Alinari", organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information, will be on display until Friday, 5 November 1999, at the Visitors' Entrance of the Secretariat Building. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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